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Case Docket No.: 52029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Yoshitaka AOYAMA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/587,540  
Filed: June 4, 2007  
For: WELDING SYSTEM

: Group Art Unit: 4184  
: Examiner: Brian W. JENNISON  
: Confirmation No.: 9682

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final office action of January 22, 2009, the due date for response being April 22, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.